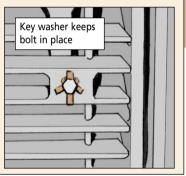


That's the all-too-familiar sound of of the grille door grates falling off the back of your tank when the grate bolts vibrate loose.

And it's a sound you don't have to hear anymore—if you get your mechanic to add key washers, NSN 5310-00-824-5474, to the grate bolts.

The key washers wrap around the bolt head and the grate clamp to keep the bolt from vibrating loose.



## Patch Problem Pads

The two cushioning pads, NSN 5340-01-079-3031, on each side of your tank's knee switch actuator have an important job. They keep the manual control lever from activating the switch and opening the ammo doors until the loader presses against it.

Trouble is, the pads are held in place with adhesive, so they can be knocked loose or fall off on their own.

Keep a close eye on the pads. If they start to loosen, apply new adhesive, NSN 8040-00-880-7332, to keep 'em in place. Use dry cleaning solvent, NSN 6850-00-285-8011, to clean the old adhesive off the actuator bracket first. That allows the pads to adhere tightly.

